REVIEWS OF BOOKS

This is a convenient and authentic handbook covering the whole ground of conservation, including the minerals, water, forests, and soils, with an application of the facts and data to political economy, to law existing and desirable, and to conditions of the different problems involved and the traditions and rights of American pioneers ent problems involved and the traditions and rights of American pioneers
and settlers. The author is the president of the University of Wisconsin,
and in his capacity as such, he delivered twenty lectures on this subject.
This book is the substance of these lectures. They have been revised, but yet
the genral form in which they were
given is retained. The information conveyed herein has been published heretolore in different forms. There have
been government publications of many fore in different forms. There have been government publications of many actings, numerous magazine articles on special phases of conservation and natural resources, and especially the author has drawn largely upon the report of the National Conservation Commission published by the Government in three volumes.

An introduction gives

the conservation movement and the necessity for it. Then follows Part I.,
The Mineral Resources of the Country 'The Mineral Resources of the Country.' summing up the mineral values, with coal at the head as first in consideration. Then comes the metallic resources, with iron at the head and the non-metallic resources at the foot. Part II. 'Water.' is a full discussion of the resources of the country under that head, including irrigation and the different acts of Congress relating thereto, with the area, sources of water, and the irrigation laws in use in this country. rrigation laws in use in this country.

Part III., "Forests." is an exhaustive paper dealing with the subject from the original forests through the cutting of the timber, the clearing of the land, work, is brought of the timber, the clearing of the land, and the waste that has accompanied different processes as actually employed. Part IV. "The Land." deals with the soil classification, ownership, farms, reclamations, etc., in a satisfactory way. Part V. "Conservation and Mankind." explains the principles, purposes, and effects of conservation as ideally conceived. There are three appendices, first, the declaration of the Governors who met at the White House in May, 1908; second, the North American Conservation Congress in Washington, February 23, 1909; and third, full story so far as she is concerned, and the National Conservation Association and Conservation statement. There is ject for pity. But all works out well and Conservation statement. There is ject for pity. But all works out well also an addendum giving the land with-drawal hill and a well made index gives told, with a charm of style and diction that leave the reader entranced with

The book is a right serviceable one, giving just the sort of information that editors, speakers, writers, and all interested in the question need to have.

A LIGHT STORY.

The Girl from Dixie. By Mary Redney. The Cochrane Publishing Company,

This is another story of the Lakerims. We have had from the author before "The Lakerim Athletic Club" and "The Dozen from Lakerim" both stories of good action by the boys of the club. And this story, while not avowedly a continuation of the series, is practically that. The Lakerim Athletic Club is made up of a dozen of "the boyishest boys" who ever played feotball, baseball, tennis, golf, or at football, baseball, tennis, golf, skating, coasting or canoning. T

TALES OF THE RED-BLOODED.

The Red-Blooded By Edgar Beecher Bronson, With Many Illustrations, Pub-lished by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. This story of the red-blooded, by Mr. This story of the red-blooded, by Mr. Bronson, is devoted to a considerable extent to scenes, incidents, and descriptions of life on the range in the cattle country of the United States, but it does not confine itself to that. We have here the red-blooded of various lands and of many peoples. That is, the fighting men, the men of action, the men who take desperate chances and who do things to admire in virile desperation. The stories that start on the ranges of America shift to the bullfights in Mexico and to perilous adventures in many lands, closing with a fine turns in many lands, closing with a fine turn of the control of the control of the control of the stories that start on the ranges of America shift to the bullfights in Mexico and to perilous adventures in many lands, closing with a fine turn of the first year after the finding of her mother and her inheritance. It is clear that this offers fights in Mexico and to perilous adven-tures in many lands, closing with a fine account of some wondrous and magnificent things done in Abyssinia. It might fairly be styled a hair-raising book, and fairly be styled a hair-raising book, and yet all is veracious and all the more admirable therefor, Mr. Bronson is a great master in the writing of matter like

AN ELUSIVE GIRL.

Molly Make-Believe. By Eleanor Hallowell Abbott. With Illustrations by Walter Tittle. The Century Co., Publishers, New York.

This is a pleasant little book; a short story in which a girl who is also short is made the principal figure. She "makes believe" so much that these words come to be her descriptive surname. She charms everybody she comes in contact with and particularly she in contact with, and particularly she charms Carl Stanton, who has no need in the world to make believe, because he is in dead earnest. Molly, however, because him at arm's leastly the stanton of the s

The Conservation of Natural Resources in the United States. By Charles Richard Van Hise. Illustrated. The Macmillan Company, Publishers, New York.

This is a convenient and authentic handbook on the convenient and the convenient

The Young Railroaders. Tales of Adventure and Ingenuity. By F. Lovell Coombs. With Illustrations by F. B. Mastern. The Century Co., Publishers, New York.

The run of this story is that two chums, Alex Ward and Jack Orr, telegraph operators, have attained positions of responsibility in the telegraph operators; have attained posi-tions of responsibility in the tele-graphic department of a western rail-read. They prove themselves capable, plucky, quick-witted and with a fertil-ity of resource and cool courage that stand them in excellent stead in rumer-ous tight places. They thwart the plans of train-wreekers and save time day by

A MYRTLE REED STORY.

Master of the Vineyard. By Myrtle Reed. G. P. Putnam's Sons, Publishers, New York.

This is a very handsome edition, with adorned pages and red letter running line and margin. The story is that a young man, discontented with his work, is brought to view it in a differ-ent light by his mother. There is an the tale.

POPULAR WITH THE BOYS.

Kingsford, Quarter, By Ralph Henry Barbour, With Illustrations by C. M. Relyes, The Century Co., Publishers, Relyea. Ti New York.

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This seems to be a rather aimless, Sweater" and "Captain Chub" and This seems to be a rather aimless, straggling sort of story, of very little interest or consequence. We have first a description of Nell Hamilton, then of her uncle, then of her governoss, then of Nell's struggle to get something to do, then her rather mysterious success therein, and finally of her eestatic voyage to Europe, all told with rather tedivus drawing out of words.

ACTIVE BOYS' PUN.

The Lakerim Cruise. By Rupert Hughes, Illustrated by C. M. Relyes. The Century Co., Publishers, New York.

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the story of one vacation when one of the "dozen" ran away from home and the other eleven went after him in their "war canee." When they found him they engaged in playing ball, water contests, and various revelries with new friends and contestants. So busy were they at these that they forgot to tell that they had found the runnway boy and forget even to report themselves, and this forgetting led to some anxiety, but in the can all was well.

Mr. Hughes has told the story in his own inimitable and entertaining style.

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the younger generation.

Betty's Happy Year. By Carolyn Wells. With Illustrations by Reginald B. Birch. The Century Co., Publishers, New York.

A GIRL'S HAPPY TIME.

inheritance. It is clear that this offers great opportunities for imagining good things, and the author is ingenious in searching out those things that can be best enjoyed and that will most cer-tainly be to the happiness of all con-cerned. It is a charming book altogether.

GOOD FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Chicago, we have a condensation of Cooper's 'Last of the Mohicans,' in which the chief characters are made to figure as in the great story, and the action, energy, wooderaft and fighting are brought closer together. It is a thrilling story as condensed, and the schoolboy will be sure to enjoy it immensely.

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Sinken City, and many others. The composition text is planned to be used in connection with another work specified which will furnish all of the data necessary for translation into French. The text given is English and the exercise is to turn it into French. A good exercise book.

A BOOK OF PARKER STORIES.

Jumner's Son and Other South Sea Folk. By Gilbert Parker. Harper & Brothers, Publishers, Now York,

This is a collection of stories with cones laid in the lands of the South leas that are under British dominion. We have known this author primarily from his Canadian stories, and afterward for his great story of Egypt. In the present book he transfers his activities to a new environment, but still maintains his individuality and refains his excellent qualities. The steril stand them in excellent stead in runorous tight places. They thwart the plans
of train-wreckers and save time day by
flashing the message in telegraph code
by means of a lantern hung on a semaphore arm. Another train is saved by
improvising a battery from an old pices
of zine and the copper bottom of a
wash boiler. Jack sends an important
news dispatch when the regular wirss
are cut by using a wire fence to bridge
the break. And so they pursue that
ingenious way, doing first class service
of many kinds and winning credit and
advancement accordingly. It is a book
well calculated to stir the emulation
of boys in the application of active and
practical resources to definite ends. As
such the book is a destrable one for
young Americans to read.

MYSTERY AND TRAGEDY.

The Scales of Justice. By George L. Knapp. With Illustrations in Color by The Kinneys. J. B. Lippincett Company, Publishers, Philadelphia.

This is the story of the administer-ing of the third degree in criminal cases. There is a big, blustering, cor-rupt boss and contractor, who, how-ever, is killed off early in the story, and the question then remains as to who did the killing. The clues are very indefinite and faint, but in the end the surprise is complete. The interesting daughter of the murdered boss and the keen young newspaper reporter who happened to remember just in the nick happened to remember just in the nick of time the right clue to stop a black-mailer, and who was also exceedingly keen and serviceable as a Sherlock Holmes throughout all the intricate puzzle of fact and motive, is a real hero of romantic imagination. The story is one of keen interest, as showing a development of recent methods much aking to torture adorted in manch aking to torture adorted in march aking to torture adorted in march. much akin to torture adopted in many places for the purpose of making crim-inals "squeal." Every one likes a story of mystery and of the triumph of the detective over the criminal and villain who is pitted against him, but here the worst criminals are the administerers of the "third degree," while the brutality and stupidity of "Mike," the chief, and "Bill," his underling, are startlingly portrayed. It is a strong, well-written story, boldly conceived.

GARLAND SHORT STORIES.

other Main-Traveled Roads. By Hamlin Garland. Harper & Brothers, Pub-lishers, New York.

This is a collection of short stories intended to be an accompanying vol-ume to the former book, "Main Traveled Roads." The author explains Traveled Roads." The author explains that "Other Main Traveled Roads" is not a collection of new stories in which he has "gone back to an earlier tyle." On the contract style. On the contrary, these are not new stories at all, but a grouping together of those storiess (some from "Wayside Courtships," some taken from "Prairie Folks," others not be fore published) which were written at ment. They employ themselves in foot hall practice, football games, and the like, and Mr. Barbour tells about it in most entertaining fashion.

AN ENTERTAINING STORY.

The League of the Signet Ring. By Mary Constance Du Bols. With Illustrations by Charles M. Relven. The Century Co., Publishers, New York.

This novel for young people is in a way a sequel to the former story by this author. "The Lass of the Silver Sword." The adventures narrated tol. Stopover at Tyre," "A Division in the Coolly," "A Fair Exile," "An Alien in the Pines," "Before the Low

deal to say about economics, the finan-cial situation, prices, etc., applying his researches and his arguments from the material which he gathers, specifically to the point that the railroads ought to be allowed to increase their rates. usual with writers who come to thi conclusion from the given facts, h loses sight of the great point that the same facts, the same arguments, and the same conclusions could also be arged in favor of raising prices on any article whatever. The tendencies of the time are for higher prices all along the line. There is nothing peculiar to the showing that railroads need to raise their rates. Every dealer or public service needs to be better paid. But after the prices bave been raised all along the line, no one is any better off than before, and the wage earners at a fixed salary or compensation are the mass of sufferers by the process in the long run, and all around. So that any book, pamphlet, or article using the evident facts and arguments in any one direction must concede that what he has written applies equally in any other direction, and nothing is to be gained comparatively by giving effect to the pleas as made. And after everything is raised, all along the line, how much bet ter off will any interest be?

ACTION AND ROMANCE.

he Lady of the Spur. By David Potter, Published by J. B. Lippincott Com-pany, Philadelphia.

A story of action, this. The Lady of he Spur is Miss Ferris, whose next of

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TENDENCY WILL PREVAIL.

Dorothy of the Hippodrome. By Dorothy Charlotte Paine. Illustrated by Pen-rhyn Stanlaws. The Reilly & Britton Co., Publishers, Chicago.

an artiste in her calling. She is with the old manager, Rossi, who professes to hate music, but in fact is charmed with it. He had a deep and dark tragedy in his life, and his great effort was to prevent his son. Silvio, becoming a violinist. But the natural tendency of the lad prevailed, and Hilda, in spite of Rossi's fears and objections, gets the apportunity to become a great was to prevent his son. gets the opportunity to become a great singer. Much importunity, however, singer. Much importantly, however, and much bindrance intervenes hetween the expression of her wish and its fulfillment. As a story of the progressive development of the artistic temperament, and of the surmounting of obstacles by those determined upon of obstacles by those determines the in-a career, this story exemplifies the in-mitable very cleverly and well. The evitable very cleverly and well. The author has done good work in writing

TO CARE FOR THE CHILD.

There is a preface which gives the purpose of this work, and showing the need of it. An introduction follows, going into detail on the contents of the work and the purpose of the author in presenting it. The work assumes that the child will have a room to itself; and that the furnishings and outlook of

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A SOLDIER'S RECOLLECTIONS.

Who Goes There? The Story of a Spy in the Civil War. By B. K. Benson. The Macmillan Company, Publishers, New York.

Harper's Book of Little Plays. By Margaret Sutton Briscoe. John Kendrick Bangs. Caroline A. Creevey. Margaret E. Sangster, and Others. Selected for Home and School Entertainments. With an Introduction by Madalene D. Barnum of the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers. Illustrated by Howard Pyle and Others. Harper & Brothers, Publishers, New York.

The plays in this book comprise "The Frog Fairy." "The Revolt of the Holidays," "The Nine-pin Club." "Familiar Quotations," "The Tables Turned," "A Thanksgiving Dream." These six plays are intended for childern of approximately ten to twelve years of age. Giving a play always appeals to lively children of about that taste and at the same time establish wholesome standards and healthy ideas. The plan in these plays is to use in the clyll War. By B. K. Benson. The Macmillan Company, Fublishers, New York.

This work has every appearance of being a genuine reminiscence of one b

LITERARY NOTES.

IMPORTANT ON HYGIENE.

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The nuther of this work is attending collected or published in book form: ollected or published in book form; that they were the last work done by Mr. Harris before his death, and were brought out at intervals in Uncle Remus's Magazine, and as published in that magazine, only a few of the fifty-five illustrations which are earried in this book originally appeared. With the exception of a dozen or so

scout, who blazed the Wheeling to Kentucky ca Trace, which afterward be tional road. A third was who blazed the who was held prisoner by dotte Indians for thirteen dotte Indians for thirteen was eventually saved by daughter, whom he married thus a trace of Indian blo Grey's heritage. An ance the famous Betty Zane, Fort Henry when its defer out of ammunition by rugauntlet of fire with her appropriate the same of the sam

There is to be another book, "Sonny's Father," by Enery Stuart, this fall, "Sonny's father" will tell family journeyings to New Atlantic City, of the change of living, of wealth and rich moder, wowen, but, most modern woman, but, most, children around him, and of child's claim to love and hos

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